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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909.

SENATE RETAINS TAX ON IRON ORE.

The House placed iron ore on the free list; the Senate has placed a tariff duty of 25 cents a ton on it. Under the present tariff, the duty is 40 cents a ton. That is, while the House believed that iron ore is not in need of protection, the Senate holds that it is not entitled to its present high protection. It is still sufficiently an "infant industry" to need a comparatively small share of Federal aid, at the expense, first, of the iron and steel trade, and second of the final purchasers of all iron and steel products—that is, the whole people. The claim that the production of iron ore is an "infant industry," seems the veriest nonsense. It has been mined here for more than a century, and its production is not more costly than in other countries. The labor employed is mostly the cheapest procurable, and the wages are low, the tariff duty not adding a cent to them. Wages are based upon the quantity of labor in the market, with no tariff admixture whatever.

The Steel Trust controls the largest ore bodies in the country, particularly since, with President Roosevelt's consent, it violated the anti-trust law by absorbing the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. With this virtual monopoly of ore production, this Trust can, and does, practically dictate prices. It is not, and would not be troubled by foreign competition, even such as might come from Nova Scotia. Even so small a duty as 25 cents a ton would continue the handicap under which the iron and steel industries of New England labor and would strengthen the competition of the Middle West with the East. The Senate's action is clearly intended to benefit the Steel Trust, at the cost of the East and to the special disadvantage of New England.

We extremely regret to state that 18 Democratic Senators voted with 43 Republicans in favor of the duty of 25 cents a ton, and are pleased to add that 14 Republicans voted with 10 Democrats in the negative. How any Democrat can save his conscience for an affirmative vote, we are unable to understand. The party has, for many years, advocated free raw materials, and has never, so far as we remember, recalled that declaration of principle.

A canvass of the Senate, made by direction of Senator Aldrich, indicates that the income tax amendment cannot pass, but that the vote will be very close. Really, it could not be reasonably expected that the Senatorial representatives of the multi-millionaires would support a tax which would compel their backers to contribute to the support of the government somewhat in proportion to their means, and the protection they enjoy.

Hazen, who was the Presidential candidate of the Independence league last year, denies the report that he is a candidate against Senator Lodge upon a very comprehensive platform. He says he is out of the league and out of politics, "perhaps having tired of serving as a cat's paw for Mr. Hearst. Such was Hazen's function last year, the evident purpose of Hearst being to draw away enough votes from Bryan to assure the election of Taft. Mr. Hazen needlessly disavows the paterfamilias of the Independence league and disclaims the responsibility of "looking after the remains."

Public sentiment is still a power, when given expression. Packed as it is against a public utilities commission the Senate, like the House, has agreed to the appointment of a special committee upon the matter, which is to report on or before June 8. It will be composed of two Senators and nine representatives. The Senators will be named by the presiding officer of the Senate, who is a high official in a public service corporation, and the representatives by Speaker Banks who is strongly suspected of having packed the Judiciary committee against a public utilities commission and who, on one occasion during the present session, appeared before a committee in opposition to a measure desired by the city of Bridgeport but antagonized by the local water company.

It will be well for the advocates of a public utilities commission to scan closely the appointments to this special commission. Probably, neither Senator Brooks, nor Speaker Banks will dare to pack the committee directly against the project, but they may name men of such radically diverse and obstinately held views upon details as to prevent any agreement whatsoever.

Rejection by the House of the bill permitting the local board of Apportionment to refer any questions relating to appropriations to the voters of Bridgeport, the purpose being to dis-

pose of the matter of abrogating the twenty-year water contract through a popular refusal to appropriate in this manner. Naturally, the water company prefers action by the board of Apportionment which has committed itself to that side of the question, and distrusts the people because fully aware that the long-term contract is very unpopular.

The action of the House is not unexpected. Its leaders are evidently at the service of the corporations, particularly those of the public service type, and there will never be any chance of action against them until the dominant party shall receive a stinging rebuke at the polls. The corporations control the State Republican machine, the machine owns the Republican legislative leaders, and the private follow the leaders blindly.

The project of an intercoastal canal, from Boston to Florida, has appeared in the House, in the form of a bill providing for the purchase of existing canals and the construction of others. This measure has long been foreshadowed. The project is supported by a strong organization of coast interests and will, it is reasonably expected, be endorsed by all the members of Congress from the coast States.

Long Island Sound is one of the most important links in the chain of coastal waterways, and the commercial advantage of cheap freights to all the coast States will be great. Every city along the line should prepare for the development of this great public improvement—should arrange for adequate anchorage facilities, etc., Bridgeport is in the laggard—perhaps we should say, the dillard—column. Its chief executive has for months been straining every muscle to donate a very important part of its harbor to the railroad company, instead of retaining and conserving the greatest possible water area in preparation for a quite probably not very distant demand.

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GRAND JUROR HANGS HIMSELF

(Special from United Press.)

Union City, Tenn., May 15.—Marshall Hareless, well known farmer, committed suicide Thursday night by hanging himself to a raft in his barn. Hareless was a member of the special grand jury that indicted 100 night-riders recently. He had received many threats and he believed he would be over them. It was at first thought the night-riders had murdered him for revenge.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY ACRES

(Special from United Press.)

Winnet, May 15.—Over 500 acres of timber and spruce land belonging to Wise Brothers of this place and C. E. Bigelow and Professor Goodnow of New York have been burned over by a forest fire which has been raging here for the past two days. At Colebrook, 250 acres have been burned. According to latest reports both fires are under control.

Convicted of Murder

(Special from United Press.)

Amherst, Mass., May 15.—Charles Walker, 17 years old, was convicted of murder in the second degree, yesterday morning, for the killing of Alonzo Johnson, Jacksonville, April 24. The jury recommended a sentence of 15 years. The shooting followed trouble over Walker's sweetheart. Walker's father and brother are on trial charged with complicity in the murder.

ALL IS READY FOR THE ODD FELLOWS

Hartford, May 15.—Everything is now ready for the meeting of the Connecticut Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will be held in this city next week Tuesday and Wednesday, and the grand committee in charge of the arrangements met last evening for the last time before the convention.

Tuesday evening, there will be a big convocation in the Hartford Theater, at which the first degree will be conferred upon twenty-seven candidates. A delegation of 500 Odd Fellows from New Britain, headed by the Odd Fellows Band, is to attend this meeting and the visitors will be met at Union Station by a committee consisting of Theodore Kassenbrook, Hardy T. Lohme and E. S. Goslee, and escorted to the theater. Wednesday morning, if the weather is pleasant, the delegates will be conveyed around the city in five special trolley cars, starting from the Hotel Garder and taking in all the sights of the city. At 10 o'clock the annual meeting will be held in Unity Hall and at 1 o'clock luncheon will be served in Foot Guard Hall, for the representatives to the Grand Lodge.

On Wednesday evening there will be an open meeting in Foot Guard Hall, to which the general public will be admitted. The address of the evening will be made by Robert T. Daniel of Griffin, Ga., grand representative from that state to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Hatch's Orchestra will play a special musical program. The badges of the members of the Grand Lodge will be ready for distribution on Monday at the store of Solomon DeLeeuw. The badges for the delegates will be given out at the Hartford Theatre Tuesday evening.

The official headquarters during the convention will be at the Hotel Garder, where information bureau will be established for the convenience of delegates. It is expected that 2,500 Odd Fellows will arrive in this city Tuesday.

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To Jennie Polvere, now or formerly of Derby, Conn.:

The owner of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Huntington, in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, is hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed on the Grand Lists of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, according to the rate books submitted to me as Collector of Town Taxes for said Town of Huntington by the Selectmen of said Town of Huntington, amounting to \$17.10, remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the premises in Huntington on the 8th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the payment of said taxes, together with interest thereon at nine per cent. per annum for the first year during which such taxes remain unpaid, and seven per cent. per annum for the remaining time during which such taxes remain unpaid, from and after the time when said taxes became due, and the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Description of the land: One certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Huntington, being lot No. 41 in block No. 12 on map of the South End Land Company and bounded northerly, easterly and southerly by land now or formerly of the South End Land Company, and westerly by Coram Avenue.

Dated at Huntington, Conn., the 1st day of May, 1909.

EDW. W. KNEEN,
Collector of Town Taxes for Huntington. R1s*666

NOTICE.

To Pantaleo Scarpa now or formerly of the Town of Huntington, Conn.:

The owner of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Huntington, in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, is hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed on the Grand Lists of 1906 and 1907, according to the rate books submitted to me as Collector of Town Taxes for said Town of Huntington by the Selectmen of said Town of Huntington, amounting to \$2.38, remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered for sale at Public Auction on the 8th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the payment of said taxes, together with interest thereon at nine per cent. per annum for the first year during which such taxes remain unpaid, and seven per cent. per annum for the remaining time during which such taxes remain unpaid, from and after the time when said taxes became due and the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Description of the land: One certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Huntington, being lot No. 43 in block No. 12 on map of the South End Land Company and bounded by land of F. E. & C. H. Hicks, southerly by land of Francesco Carotenuto and westerly by the New Coram Road.

Dated at Huntington, Conn., the 1st day of May, 1909.

EDW. W. KNEEN,
Collector of Town Taxes for Huntington. R1s*666

To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I, Max W. Dick, Richard Pagan, Michael Noonan, Henry Rastor, John Malroy, I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, and they have signed for no other applicant.

Dated at Bridgeport this 8th day of May A. D., 1909.

CHARLES J. SON,
Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named endorsers for such license and we severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport, and we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing license year.

Dated at Bridgeport this 8th day of May A. D., 1909.

WM. T. MULLINS,
Asst. Town Clerk.

W. K. MOLLAN,
Chairman.

By Alderman John N. Near,
Committee on Printing.

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PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

Bids will be received by the Committee on Printing at the City Auditor's office, City Hall, until Monday, May 17, 1909, 7:30 o'clock p. m., for printing 600 copies of the Municipal Register of the city of Bridgeport.

Copies of the specifications can be obtained from the City Auditor.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

By Alderman John N. Near,
Committee on Printing.

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